

WOMEN WORKING HARD FOR "DRYS"

They Will Sign Monster Petition Addressed to Voters of Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., November 18.—The plan of the local W. C. T. U., backed up by several hundred women, is carried out, every woman in Lynchburg will have an opportunity to sign a petition addressed to the voters of the city to vote liquor out of the city. In order to effect this the wards have been divided and assigned to committees who will work systematically in the canvass for female signers.

As to the probability of an election day parade by women and children, the "drys" say they do not want this "if it can be avoided," and the wets want to see it because they believe it will be helpful to the "wet" side.

Interest is now centered in the address by Governor Glenn at Centenary Methodist Church Thursday night, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. An immense audience is expected to fill the church to hear this orator.

The "wets," admitting that they are at work, have little to say, but it is believed that they are arranging for some speaking toward the close of the night.

The headquarters of both sides present scenes of activity, and both sides are hard at work. The way the voters are lining up is furnishing too many surprises for a forecast to be made further than the fight looks now as though it will be close.

STATION IS BURNED.

Fire Destroys Building at Bloxom and Delays Traffic.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLOXOM, Va., November 18.—The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad passenger station here was totally destroyed by fire at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The fire was discovered by Mr. H. A. Hearn, night ticket agent, who had been out to stop a passenger train, and, returning to his office, was greatly surprised to find it in flames. The fire, which started from the spark of an engine on a passing train, had gained much headway, the roof of the building being almost entirely destroyed before being discovered. Mr. Hearn was compelled to make a hasty retreat, as he was nearly enveloped in the flames.

All telegraphic train service was cut off, the wires being burned out. The Norfolk express from New York was delayed thirty minutes, being unable to pass the station while the fire was raging. The freight warehouse, which had caught fire and was at one time threatened with destruction, was saved by the diligent efforts of the people in the neighborhood and train crew. Five hundred dollars' worth of tickets and several valuable express packages were saved. It is estimated the loss on the building was \$3,000. They were insured.

BLOODHOUND ON TRAIL.

Dog Tracks Murderer of Thomas B. Monroe Several Miles.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., November 18.—Tiger, the bloodhound belonging to R. E. Lloyd, of Roanoke, was put on the trail of the murderer of Thomas B. Monroe about midnight last night, and the dog trailed to Augusta, a distance of several miles. The hound went through the station and back to the railway, creating the impression that the murderer had boarded a train at Augusta.

SEEKING TO HAVE CASE REPEATED

Attorney in Norfolk Makes Statement for Baker Edwards's Divorced Wife.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., November 18.—Mrs. Edwards, divorced wife of Agnes Baker Edwards, who was married yesterday to Mrs. Sophia Harrison Eastman at Asheville, N. C., will seek to have the case reopened here with a view to a divorce.

A statement issued today by her attorney, Captain J. J. Burroughs, will claim that the divorce was obtained through fraud, in that she was never notified of her chance to enter a defense, and that the allegations supporting the grounds on which the divorce was based, that of desertion, are not true and not properly proved, as is provided for in the laws governing the granting of divorces in Virginia.

Will Be Tried in Portland.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., November 18.—Samuel Clemens, the young man who was arrested in this county recently on a charge of having stolen jewelry and other property from the United States government, and who is now in jail at Blountville, will, it is stated, be taken to Portland, Me., for trial, the charge being that the theft is said to have been committed. Clemens, soon after coming to this county, after severing his connection with the United States Army, married a young woman of this county, and the two were living happily together when Clemens was arrested.

Law Firm Dissolved.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., November 18.—The law firm of Bullitt & Kelly, composed of Joseph L. Kelly, of Bristol, and J. F. Bullitt, of Big Stone Gap, has been dissolved, after an existence of nearly twenty years, during which time they maintained an office here and one at Big Stone Gap. The dissolution of the firm was due to Mr. Kelly's having recently been appointed general counsel of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway.

Will Sue Treasurer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYNTON, Va., November 18.—The Board of Supervisors of Mecklenburg, at a meeting held yesterday, acting under the advice of Mr. Hill Carter, of Richmond, decided to institute suit against Mr. H. N. Beales, treasurer of Mecklenburg, and his bondsmen, for the amount of money Mr. Beales had deposited in the Bank of Mecklenburg belonging to the county. The supervisors have employed E. P. Buford, of Brunswick county, to assist T. B. Kerrill, Commonwealth's attorney, in the prosecution of the suit.

Glenn Will Speak.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., November 18.—Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, has announced that he will be one of the speakers here in January, on the occasion of the laymen's conference, arranged for by laymen of Bristol. Governor Glenn announced when here last September to deliver an address before the Chautauqua assembly that he would enter the laymen's movement under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church immediately upon the expiration of his term as Governor.

AN ITCHING PALM

No Cure for It. Other Forms of Itching Preferable.

There is no cure for an itching palm—the money kind. Even possum, the new skin discovery, cannot help it. But when it comes to eczema, the most annoying of itching skin troubles, possum will stop the itching at once and cure the worst cases in a few days. So with hives, rash, scabies, split toes, piles and many scalp, all of which are different forms of eczema, accompanied by severe itching and caused by imperfect digestion and careless diet.

Possum comes in two-dollar jars, but fifty cents' worth will answer in curing any of the diseases mentioned. It can be had of any druggist. Trickle's make a specialty of it.

That results are immediate will be amply demonstrated overnight by the use of the experimental sample which the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twentieth Street, New York City, will send free by mail in plain wrapper, to any one who will write for it.

WILLING TO SINK ARTESIAN WELLS

Offer Made for Sake of Securing Military Camp Site at Virginia Beach.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., November 18.—Willing to meet the objection that the water at the proposed Virginia Beach site for the State military camp and rifle range is not fit for use, those interested in the property stand ready, if this is the only thing barring its selection, to sink artesian wells, and at once have the water submitted to rigid tests, to show that it is absolutely drinkable and pure.

The undersigned here is that the military leaders of the State declare the beach site ideal for the purpose, and now only express doubts as to the quality of the drinking water. It is to meet this objection that the offer is made. All the persons interested in the site desire is that they have some reasonable assurance that if this objection is unfounded they are reasonably sure of securing the camp to go to the expense of sinking the wells, and allowing the State officers to have the analysis and tests made by any party or parties designated, all expenses to be borne here in Norfolk.

Will Erect Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., November 18.—Martha Washington College, a Methodist institution for girls, located at Abingdon, Va., is so crowded with patrons, as it has been for several years, that the board of trustees now have the matter under consideration of erecting a handsome dormitory at a cost of \$25,000. It is believed that this building will be erected within the next twelve months.

News of Petersburg

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Petersburg, Va., November 18.—Mr. Morris Levy, a well known citizen, has just received information of the death of his father, in Russia, a wealthy banker, who lived near St. Petersburg. It is said that Mr. Levy is the sole heir of his father, who leaves a large estate in property and money. Mr. Levy returned from New York to-day, where he had been on business matters. He will sail on the 24th instant for Russia to look after the estate. Mr. Levy came to this country in his early youth and some two years or so ago he went to Russia to visit his father, whom he had never seen before. Mr. Levy received the information from a cousin in St. Petersburg, who urged him to come there at once.

The races arranged to take place at Riverside Park, near this city, on the 28th of this month, will be one of the most important events of the kind known in Southern Virginia. Many noted horses from Virginia and other States will participate, and noted horsemen from a distance will be liberal prize money will be offered. Among the prominent horsemen who will be present are: Colonel Robert Nevill, of Rectortown, Va.; Peter J. Warrington, of Farmington, Md.; Baltimore; Charles H. Harkamp, Frederickburg; William West, Baltimore; Oscar Paul and Alvin Porter, Washington; Senator Chris. Sullivan, and others. Mr. J. H. Callahan, of the Southern Railway Company, was seriously injured by being caught under a huge electric crane used for hoisting locomotives. He was replacing windows blown out by the powder magazine explosion last month when the big machine crushed his hips, one arm and badly injured his head. He was lowered by the use of ropes and carried to a Salisbury hospital for treatment.

Will Meet in Richmond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., November 18.—Mr. J. B. Rector, who is secretary of the North Carolina Hotel Men's Association, and Mr. J. H. Callahan, of the Virginia Association, will issue a call soon for a joint meeting of the two associations to be held in Richmond January 5th to 7th, this being the most important meeting of the hotel men of the South have held. An interesting program has been prepared.

Dangerously Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., November 18.—Miss Beulah Clapp was badly burned at her home in Salisbury to-day by her falling igniting from an open fire. She had a young child in her arms when her clothing caught, and it was by heroic efforts that the lives of the young woman and baby were saved.

Mrs. Gregg N. Cooper, a sister of Miss Clapp, rushed to her assistance and subdued the flames. Miss Clapp's injuries are dangerous.

Organizes New Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALIGH, N. C., November 18.—Rev. P. G. Elsom, whose pastoral relations with the First Baptist Church of Raleigh were severed by a factional fight, in which he was opposed by the board of deacons and other influential members, has just organized a fourth Baptist Church here, to be known as the Exchange Church. They have 100 members. A lot has been secured. The county courthouse is to be used for services until the church building can be erected.

Special Men's Neckwear Sale

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MUNICIPAL HEADS END CONVENTION

Mayors of the Carolinas Elect Officers, Hear Speeches and Adjourn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 18.—With the adoption of the title, "Carolina Municipal Association," an adequate constitution and by-laws and the election of its first officers, the municipal convention, which has been in session here for two days, came to an end to-night with a banquet at the Selwyn Hotel. The officers of the organization are: President, T. S. Franklin, Charlotte; first vice-president, A. H. Boyden, Salisbury; second vice-president, H. S. Springer, Wilmington; third vice-president, James L. Johnson, Raleigh; fourth vice-president, Larue, Winston; fifth vice-president, Bullard, Fayetteville; sixth vice-president, George W. Rose, Henderson; secretary and treasurer, City Clerk Moore, of Wilmington.

The feature of the sessions to-day and what is declared to be the best address of the convention was that by H. R. Rice, of Houston, Tex., on "The Commission Form of Government." This subject, in which so many Southern cities are interested, was heard with marked attention, and when he concluded Mr. Rice was given an ovation.

Another among the very able addresses of the day was one by Mayor W. S. Ramer, of Columbia, S. C., on the "Best Method of Building and Maintaining Streets."

The address of Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, of Raleigh, on "Centralization of Responsibility in Municipal Government" was heard with marked interest.

The visitors were treated to an exhibition by the local fire department. This afternoon the members of another automobile ride, while to-night they were guests of Charlotte at an enjoyable banquet.

Another Arrest Made.

W. H. F. Miller Is Now Charged With Murder of Richmond Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALIGH, N. C., November 18.—Another arrest was made to-day in the Smith murder mystery. W. H. F. Miller, a well-connected young white man of the city, was taken in custody on a warrant from Governor Spawford charging him with the murder, the warrant being issued by Spawford, however, as a magistrate. He was committed to jail without bail to await trial, the commitment being to December 1st.

It is understood that the same duo that has led to the arrest of Miller implicates Gresham, the negro hackman arrested yesterday by the police. The authorities are pressing with the greatest vigor the investigation of every possible clue that promises the least bit of light in the mystery of the death of Smith, who was the traveling representative of the White Oak Coal Company, of Richmond, Va.

THIRTY-FIVE ACRES LEFT.

All That Remains from Original Purchase in 1753.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., November 18.—This morning's session of the Moravian Synod was taken up in hearing reports from the pastors of churches in the Southern province. These, with report of the committee on foreign missions, were highly gratifying. A paper was presented recommending a number of amendments to the denomination's constitution. This was referred to a committee. In his report Treasurer James T. Lineback said that of the real estate belonging to the Salem congregation only thirty-five acres remain of 100,000 acres of original purchase from Lord Granville in 1753.

Charters Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALIGH, N. C., November 18.—The Mecon County Land Company, of Franklin, is chartered with \$100,000 capital authorized and \$35,000 subscribed for operating extensive lumber and wood pulp plants. Lee Crawford, of Franklin, and a number of New York capitalists are the promoters. The Piedmont Lumber and Company, Charlotte, is chartered with \$10,000 capital, to manufacture and sell specialties and optical supplies generally. Adam Fisher Odell Sutherland and E. D. Puett are the incorporators.

Byrce at Salisbury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., November 18.—Traveling in a private car, Ambassador James Byrce, Great Britain's representative to the United States, Lady Byrce, the ambassador's private secretary and Mr. James Ogden, of New York, spent an hour in Salisbury to-day. The distinguished party was en route from Tuskegee, Ala., to New York.

Ambassador Byrce greeted several persons here, but declined to be interviewed.

Center About Rates.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALIGH, N. C., November 18.—The North Carolina Railway Commission held a conference to-day with Vice-President and General Traffic Manager J. M. Culp, of the Southern Railway, with reference to a readjustment of the freight rates on the Southern system in this State, involving a material reduction of the rates in aggregate. No action on the proposed changes are yet available.

His Eye Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., November 18.—John Walser, an employe in the boiler department of the Southern Railway Company at Spencer, was seriously hurt here to-day by a piece of steel being blown into one of his eyes, which will be lost.

He was removed to a hospital in Salisbury for attention.

METHODISTS ARE IN CONFERENCE

Bishop Atkins Is Presiding Over Church Meeting in Asheville, N. C.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 18.—The nineteenth session of the Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, which convened in Central Church this morning, is well attended. Bishop James A. Atkins, of Waynesville, is presiding, this being the first time he has presided over his home conference. The roll-call showed 152 ministers were present at the opening session, and others have arrived to-day. Rev. W. L. Sherrill was re-elected secretary of the conference, this being the fifteenth year he has served in that capacity.

All of the standing committees of the conference were appointed at the session this morning, and a special order was fixed for 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, at which time the memorial service of the conference will be held. Three members of the conference have died during the past year.

The characters of the eleven pre-



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| Plaid Silks, in very select combinations of colorings, 40c per yard up to | 98c |
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| Kimono and Drapery Silks, 80 inches wide, in choice patterns and colorings | 50c |
| Black Satin, 24 inches wide; per yard | 50c |
| Satins, in evening shades, also darker colorings; per yard | 50c |
| Black Messaline, 36 inches wide, soft lustre finish; per yard | \$1.50 |
| Ombre Crepe de Chine, in peacock, fuchsia and maize, made especially for scarfs; per yard | 60c |
| Figured Eolienne, 21 inches wide, in white, cream, pink, sky blue, Copenhagen and brown. These goods were bought at a very low price, and we place them on sale at, per yard | 29c |
| Black Messaline, 22 inches wide, per yard | 59c |
| Black Duchesse Satin, 27 inches wide, very handsome finish; per yard | \$1.00 |
| Black Ottoman Silk, 19 inches wide; per yard | \$1.00 |
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SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT



FRED W. CARPENTER

has been with Judge Taft for nine years, and it is positively announced he will succeed Mr. Loch.

sliding elders were passed and their reports submitted. A memorial recommending that the State Legislature at its next session pass an act restricting the sale of cocaine, morphine and similar drugs was referred to the committee on temperance. To-night the anniversary of the Epworth League board was held and Rev. J. A. Kurov, of the Holston Conference, delivered the principal address.

Must Stand Trial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALIGH, N. C., November 18.—After spending two years in the insane ward of the State penitentiary here, John Gregory was carried to Wadesboro to-day to stand trial for the murder of his wife there four years ago. This will be his second trial, it having been so clearly evident that he was insane during the first trial that he was sent here for confinement without sentence. The authorities say he is sane again now, and the question of his sanity at the time of the murder, which was most cold-blooded, is to be passed upon in the court.

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